

Requiring secretary of state to post a list of candidate names on the Internet

HB 2089 by Geren (Nelson)

DIGEST:	HB 2089 would have required the secretary of state (SOS) to post the name, address, and occupation of each candidate nominated for statewide or district office in the general election for state and county officers on the SOS's website on the Internet as soon as practicable after it became available.
GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:	<p>“House Bill No. 2089 would require the Secretary of State to post the name and certain information of each candidate who is nominated for statewide or district office in the general election for state and county officers on the secretary's website as soon as practicable after it becomes available.</p> <p>“As the chief election officer of Texas, the Secretary of State already exercises her power to post the names and identifying information of each candidate on the official website.”</p>
RESPONSE:	Neither Rep. Charlie Geren, author of HB 2089, nor Sen. Jane Nelson, the Senate sponsor, had a comment on the veto.
NOTES:	HB 2089 passed the House on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a <i>Daily Floor Report</i> .